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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

In further response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated June 30, 2006, attached herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-8, having the proper margins and legible reference characters. Since these drawings appear to be in better form, i.e. are clearer and less fuzzy than the drawings submitted on August 9, 2006, please substitute the drawings (FIGS. 1-8) sent today for the drawings (Figs. 1-8) mailed on August 9, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures: eight (8) sheets of formal drawings containing Figs. 1-8.

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